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A TRUE CITIZENS PRAYER.

Oh, public spirit, wilt thou not condescend Into those hardened hearts of old. Teach them, now our rights to defend, And give them enterprise unteld.

Florida has 1,797,662 acres of vacant homeless, hungry and almost starving families in the North could soon have comfortable homes, good farms and evpy and pleasant.

What possible guarantee of the sicerity of her promise could Spain give Cuba? At the close of each of the previous wars she dishonored herself by breaking every lay down arms. Spain is as treacherous substantial asset to put up as a pledge.

We have received a copy of that beautiful ballad. "I Love Her Still," composed by M. Dunham. The music is pretty and in polka time, very catchy. It is the "hit" of the season. The regular price is 40 cents per copy, but all readers of the BANNER can secure a copy by sending 25 cents to The Union Mutual Music Co. 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

During the war Mr. Beecher was addressing an audience in Manchester, Eng., when a critic yelled at him: "Why don't you whip the South in sixty days, as you said you could?" "Because," said Beecher, "we had Americans to fight, not Englishmen." The war is over, Beecher is dead, but this lesson is not fullp appreclated even yet by some who never smelt powder.-T.-U. and C.

AN UNJUST LAW.

Under the law of Florida, says the Tavares Herald, a defendent in a criminal case has a right, upon making an affidavit of insolvency, to have witnesses summoned to testify in his behalf. The state compels these witnesses to come under penalty and imprisonment should they fail to appear, but absolutely refuses to pay them a single cent for such attendance. We know of men who had to attend court here this term who were obliged to borrow money to get here with, and sense enough to wipe from our statutes wants." such infamous laws?

An Uncertain Disease.

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A STRONG STATEMENT.

Hon. Sephen M. White, of California, strong opponent of Hawaijan annexation. He recently put the argument against annexation in the following terse form: The islands are useless for defensive

They are valueless from an economic point of view.

They will contribute nothing to national morals or wealth.

They will add an undesirable element to the already sufficiently burdened popula-

The islanders are hostile to the treaty, and annexation involves a disregard of

We are offered a buccaneer title only. The scheme is contrary to widely established precedents and to the teachings

of the forefathers. Annexation must eventuate in immense army and naval expenditures and conscquent operous taxation.

This is a very strong statement, much stronger than any argument we have see in favor of annexation, though many of them are very prolix and labored. has proved its effectiveness in cur-Both Georgia's senators took a stand against annexation at the special session of concress, and we hope to see both of them exert themselves against the scheme tially digested, strengthens and every time it comes before the senate. congress, and we hope to see both of Atlanta Journal.

We hope for and expect to see Florida's Senators do the very same thing. Why should the United States want the island? What benefit could ever accrue by annexation? If Senator Morgan wants it, let him form a syndicate and buy it; but dont mix it with American politics.

From the Toledo (O.) Journal.

Now that the north winds are beginfrom harboring in the sturdier North.

With aching lung and troubled throats, public lands; upon these hundreds of roaring fire-or in these days huddle close to the confines of the hot register-we erything else necessary to make life hap- habits of thrift and industry, and where

bodies are, alas, at times our inheritance. the early establishment of these much- President's wife has allowed to be taken And when that is the case we, in many needed institutions for the safe-keeping in ten years, the first portrait taken of her instance, seek some more salubrious clime of the savings of persons of moderate promise made to induce the insurgents to where we may escape the strain and trial means. It may be true that the comincident to a winter passed on the shores mercial and business classes of the counas she is cruel. She has no honor or other of the Great Lakes. To these the Jour- try have not such an immediate personal fort will attend many a stricken invalid. Let them do what they can to promote

er for the delectation of man; where the makers.-Chicago Record. finny tribe abound, and where there is languor, luxury and health: this is whither the pages devoted to Florida, the beautiful, point in this issue of the Sun-

We commend the above, from the Journal, to our Northern and Western readers. You will only have to come, to realize all it pictures, and even more; and here in Washington county we have thou sands of acres of fertile land, and a warm welcome awaits all who will come.

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GARY INVITES DISCUSSION.

to pay their board after they got here- pleasure at the widspread comment upon for whites and one for negroes. White et the state after compelling their at- his recommendation for the establishment and colored convicts shall not be associtendance, under the statutes which must of postal savings banks and invites fur- ated together in any manner, worked tobe obeyed, declines to pay them anything ther discussion of the subject, "If we gether or instructed in the same build-Is there any justice in this? Is it not a all put our heads together," the post-mas ing. grossoutrage on the people? When will we ter general says, "the right plan can be get a legislature with brains and common devised, and that is what the country grounds and \$1,000 to furnish buildings.

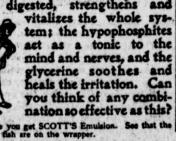
dy performed their duty in the matter. and with almost unanimous voice have one of the ablest men in the senate, is a asked for postal banks. It remains now for other bodies, especially those reprecountry, to give their approval to the agi ation, in order that congress may be as-

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shivering before the keen blasts of winter turn we to where there is balm and peace for these ailments, True, we of this latitude are the blest of mankind. The very rigors of our winters tends to confirm those sturdy constitutions which have come down to us from countless generations of vigorous Vikings and warriors of the shores of the North Sea. Here the generous soil gives recompense for toil and effort, and as we draw about the comprehend the blesing of residence where the cold is sufficiently severe to confirm the summer's toil provides for the win-

nal this morning offers alluring sugges- interest in the establishment of postal tion of a land where the south wind blows; savings banks as have the wage earners. a land where the fruits of the tropic hang But the commercial portion of the comfrom stem and vine and bough; a land munity cannot afford to manifest indifwhere the air invites, and permits, out- ference to the well being and contentment of-door exercise, and where soothing com of the working population of the country.

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There was also appropriated \$1,500 for The governor is required to appoint It is not often that a cabinet officer five commissioners to hold offices for four manifests such a disposition to learn the years, to manage the reformatory. The desires of the people on matters of legis- commissioners are to elect a superintenlation connected with the development of , dent, an assistant and two matrons. Their his department. Postmaster-General Ga- respective salaries are not to exceed \$600,

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Madrid, Dec. 5.-El Liberal, the official organ contends there is no ground to fear that the United States will recognize insurgents as belligerents or otherwise interfere in the settlement of the Cuban difficulty "inasmuch as Spain has accorded her colonies in the Antilles the maximum of liberty that other powers accord to their colonies."

"Therefore," concluds El Liberal, "the United States ought to be grateful to Spain. But if America's good will is ha .. pered by . ffensive or restrictive conditions, we must ignore them and act in accordance with our interests, our honor and our sovereignty."

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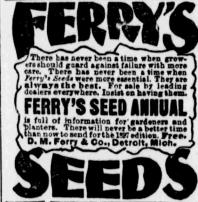
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